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SUBJ: CIVAIR: BAN ON UTA LIFTED

REFERENCE: SUVA 161

1. AIRLINE WORKERS UNION LIFTED ON MAR 15 BAN ON UTA SERVICE THROUGH NADI (REFTEL) AS RESULT OF REQUEST FROM ACTU PRESIDENT BOB HAWKE TO FIJI AIRLINE UNION PRESIDENT APISAI TORA. HAWKE'S REQUEST RESULTS REPORTEDLY FROM COUNTERBAN ON SERVICE BETWEEN TAHITI AND NADI THREATENED BY TAHITI AIRPORT WORKERS UNION PRESIDENT TAUFU. ONLY TWO AIRLINES WOULD COME UNDER LATTER BAN, QANTAS AND AIR NEW ZEALAND. REFERRING TO BAN IN PROTEST OF FRENCH NUCLEAR TESTING, HAWKE SAID "AT THIS STAGE ACTU, WHICH YOU WILL AGREE LAST YEAR TOOK A STRONG LEAD IN THIS MATTER, HAS NOT YET TAKEN ANY ACTION. SAME POSITION APPLIES TO NZ FEDERATION". HAWKE ASKED THAT BAN BE LIFTED AT LEAST UNTIL HE, TORA, AND TAUFU CAN MEET. THIS SCHEDULED TAKE PLACE MARCH 20 IN NOUMEA, NEW CALEDONIA.

2. UTA MANAGER FOR FIJI MARC DEUTCH STILL IN PARIS. NO

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INDICATION THUS FAR IF AND WHEN UTA WILL RESUME NADI SERVICE.

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